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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**Washington, DC 20231**New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: Combined Hepatitis B Treatment  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$710.00 representing the filing fee;
2. Application, 9 pages, including abstract and 10 claims;
3. Three (3) pages of Formal Drawings.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

Applicants claim the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,101, filed on October 13, 1999.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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